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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany	REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
TOPIC Military Information and Soviet Documents from Schwerin	
EVALUATION sec below	PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A
DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]	25X1C
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The following observations were made in Schwerin (L 54/1 40):

1. a. Hindenburg Kaserne on Guestrowerstrasse:

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Two thirds of the barracks were occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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- b. [REDACTED] and trucks with the following numbers were identified on the street leading from the former barstall toward border:

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- c. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] entered the restricted area of Schlossgartenviertel.

- d. Golke Kaserne on Ludwigsluster Chaussee:

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Occupied to capacity by troops.

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[REDACTED] were identified.

- e. Krueger Kaserne on Ludwigsluster Chaussee:

Occupied to capacity by troops.

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f. Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Ludwigsluster Chaussee:

25X1C [REDACTED] were identified.

g. The houses on Jahnstrasse were vacated by Soviet dependents who left for an unidentified destination. The houses were reoccupied by their German owners.

2. Eight officers of an engineer unit stationed in the former Hindenburg Kaserne on Questrowerstrasse were detached for an eight-week special training course in the Soviet Union on 6 March 1950. Upon completion of the course the officers will allegedly go to Petsamo (Finland) to join a unit with novel armament.

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3. a. Letters bearing [REDACTED] were found at the Brueger Kaserne between 6 and 16 March 1950.

b. The following motor vehicles were identified at the Fritsche Kaserne on Johannes Stellingstrasse:

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c. Hindenburg Kaserne on Questrowerstrasse:

Occupied to capacity by troops. Gate guards wore engineer insignia. No motor vehicle traffic was observed.

d. Moltke Kaserne on Ludwigslusterstrasse:

Gate guard wore tank insignia. About 20 T34 tanks left the barracks on 8 March 1950.

4. Identification of documents:

25X1C Torn and burnt letter addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED] 7 October 1949

25X1C Fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] 25X1C

25X1C Fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] 25X1C

25X1C Letter addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] dated 4 January 1950, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] 25X1C

Letter addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED], dated 20 January 1950. 25X1C

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment:

25X1C [REDACTED] Assigned to the Schwerin 136th Gun Arty Regt which was confirmed by another source in the Brueger Kaserne up to 2 January 1950.

25X1C [REDACTED] On many documents from the Brueger Kaserne and the Adolf Hitler Kaserne, Schwerin; possibly assigned to an AAA unit.

b. Occupation of barracks.

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(1) It is known from other reports that a bridge construction battalion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Zimon is stationed in the Hindenburg Kaserne. The battalion is believed to be subordinate to the Third Shock Army.

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(2) [REDACTED] was identified in the Moltke Kaserne in December 1949. It may be the 74th (1) Tank/SF Art. Regt of the 94th Gds Itz Rifle Div.

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